

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

In re application of : De Sauvage et al.  
App. No. : 09/272,835  
For : GFRα3 AND ITS USES  
Filed : March 19, 1999  
Examiner : Hayes, R.  
Group Art Unit : 1647

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